

## WHO WILL BE WORLD SERIES HERO? EVERY SEASON PROPOSES SOMEONE

Last Year It Was Gowdy, Who Rose From Obscurity to Baseball Prominence; It Was Baker in 1911; Jose Bush in 1912; Ten of the 22 Men Who Battle with Red Sox in 1912 World Series Still Among Those Present.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Who will rise up from obscurity and become the world series hero of 1915? Practically every world series since the series began in 1903, has produced somebody who rose to the heights.

Last year, you'll remember, it was Hank Gowdy. Before the series began Hank wasn't figured as anything wonderful in the way of slugging. He could hit, yes; but compared with Eddie Collins, Frank Baker, Joe Connelly and the other sluggers, Hank wasn't considered to have a look-in as a batting star. Yet he was the real, clinching hero of the series.

Hank made six hits during that series of four games, and every one counted in the scoring. Four of them were doubles, another was a triple, and the sixth was a home run which saved the third game for the Braves in the 10th inning, when it seemed hopelessly lost.

Gowdy hit for an average of .545 in that series, which can be classified as some hitting.

Whitely Robe Starred in 1906. It was "Whitely" Robe who was the brightest star in that 1906 Red Sox vs. Cubs series. Robe was looked upon as a substitute third baseman. He was moved into the game because there was no one else to play at the time. Robe was considered the weak member of the White Sox infield, yet it was Robe whose wonderful fielding saved the White Sox pitchers time and again, and it was the great batting of Robe that paved the way to the White Sox victory.

Baker the 1911 Hero. Frank Baker assumed the role of hero in the 1911 series. Baker always was a slugger, but he jumped into everything. Baker was in line one game of the series with a home run belt and following it up the next day with another circuit smash that gave the Athletics another victory over the Giants, and clinched the world's championship for the Philadelphia Phillies.

In 1912 it was Joe Bush. "Bullet Joe" Bush got his name and picture into nearly all the papers during the 1912 series because of the wonderful game he pitched against the Giants. Just a year or so from the bushes, the "bullet" tumbled the Giants in the "turning point" game of that series and, after a bit of wildness in the first inning, due to nervousness, settled down and pitched in a remarkable manner.

Sex Retains Many 1912 Stars. Time and the ebbing and flowing tides of baseball have dealt rather kindly with the Red Sox of the 22 men who were on the Red Sox roster when they battled in the 1912 series still remain—and those ten were among the brightest stars in the Boston lineup. The holdovers are pitchers, Joe Wood and Ray Collins; catchers, Carrigan and Cady; infielders, Larry Gardner and Heilmann; outfielders, Tris Speaker.

## BASEBALL RESULTS FRIDAY'S GAMES.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.				
American League.				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Boston	50	54	.481	50-54
Detroit	49	55	.470	49-55
Chicago	48	56	.460	48-56
Washington	47	57	.450	47-57
New York	46	58	.440	46-58
St. Louis	45	59	.430	45-59
Cleveland	44	60	.420	44-60
Philadelphia	43	61	.410	43-61
National League.				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Philadelphia	51	53	.490	51-53
Boston	49	55	.470	49-55
Brewer	48	56	.460	48-56
Chicago	47	57	.450	47-57
St. Louis	46	58	.440	46-58
Pittsburgh	45	59	.430	45-59
Cincinnati	44	60	.420	44-60
New York	43	61	.410	43-61
Federal League.				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
Pittsburgh	48	54	.469	48-54
St. Louis	47	55	.459	47-55
Chicago	46	56	.449	46-56
Kansas City	45	57	.439	45-57
Newark	44	58	.429	44-58
Buffalo	43	59	.419	43-59
Brooklyn	42	60	.409	42-60
Baltimore	41	61	.399	41-61
Pacific Coast League.				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win Loss
San Francisco	48	54	.469	48-54
Los Angeles	47	55	.459	47-55
San Lake	46	56	.449	46-56
Vernon	45	57	.439	45-57
Oakland	44	58	.429	44-58
Portland	43	59	.419	43-59

## Bill Calls It a Lucky Season For the Team As None of the Players Got Shot By Fans

He May Get Into the "City Series" as Bresnahan Will Put All the Names in a Hat and Draw for the Players.

BY RING W. LARDNER.  
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CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Steve, well Steve tomorrow winds up the regular season for us and it's a lucky season for us that is, it's a lucky season for the fans. I don't think the fans didn't shoot none of us and none of us got arrested for attacking money under false pretensions. It is a good thing they ain't giving a way no automobile to the most valuable player in the 2 different leagues this yr. or the jury wouldn't never be able to decide which man on our club would win the automobile. I guess they would half to slip it to huggles Harrave because how could the pitchers have kept themselves warm up so good with out he to keep them warmed up.

Going to Lose Anyhow, Thinks BILL. Bresnahan left I and most of the other stars home from the trip to Cincinnati and told us we was to go out to the ball pit, every A. M. and practice so as to keep in shape for the city series. I guess we can loose 4 games easy enough with out no practice. We been doing it right a long against clubs that even worse yet than the White Sox.

Before Bresnahan went to Cincinnati I sat him I says are you going to give me a chance in the city series and he says he couldn't tell but he was going to drop all the names in a hat and draw them out and what ever names come out of the hat they'd be in the city series. So I says

## Big Universities Send Their Elvens Against Smaller Teams For Practice.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Football play will start in earnest this afternoon in all sections of the country. Several hundred college and university teams are scheduled to meet on gridirons in games which range from practice tilts to contests in which form upsets and defeats are not unlikely for even the elvens of the largest institutions.

Among the eastern games of more than unusual interest are those bringing together Yale and Virginia; Princeton and Rutgers; Brown and Trinity; Harvard and Massachusetts Amherst; West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson; Army and Holy Cross; Navy and Georgetown. In the middle west Minnesota meets North Dakota; Illinois and the Haskell Indian team; Wisconsin lines up against Lawrence; Purdue and Wabash clash; and Indiana and Ohio State.

On the Pacific coast and far west fields Southern California will play the Los Angeles A. C.; Oregon Aggies meet Williamette; Colorado was that Garrett Idaho tackles Montana; while in the south principal games include Louisiana and Mississippi; Alabama vs. Howard; Mississippi vs. Arkansas Aggies; Virginia Poly vs. Randolph-Macon; and Washington and Lee vs. West Virginia Wesleyan.

These other five Red Sox of 1912 are: Eddie Cloutte, pitcher, now with the White Sox; Larry Pape, pitcher, now with the minors; W. L. Nannamaker, catcher, now with the Yankees; Hugh Bradley, first baseman, whose last engagement was with the Pittsburgh Federals; and Larry Frug, utility infielder, now in the minors.

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## NEW RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE ARE EXPECTED IN WORLD SERIES

Total Number of Fans to Witness Games May Not Exceed 200,000, Which Is About 50,000 Below the Records, but May Exceed Estimate if Series Goes to Six Games or More; Total Attendance in 11 Years, 1,395,567.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—New attendance and gate receipt records are not unlikely in the coming world's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans. Much will depend, of course, upon the length of the series and the amount of interest displayed by the fans of the two pennant winning cities. If the struggle for the championship is close and continues for six or seven games, there is no question that new figures will be established in these departments, this adding greatly to the satisfaction of players and managers.

The selection of the new park of the Boston National league club as the scene of the games to be played in Boston opens the way for greatly increased attendance. The new stadium will accommodate fully 50,000 spectators. It is the latest and largest structure devoted to baseball, and in offering it to the Red Sox, president Gaffney is but reciprocating the courtesy extended to his club by president Leland in the selection of the Braves played and won the world's championship in the Boston American league park.

Paul Park Holds Only 20,000. If the Philadelphia Nationals were the possessors of a field with anything like the seating capacity of the Red Sox's temporary home, the attendance figures would in all probability soar above 200,000. Since the Phillies' park will hold but 20,000, after extra stands have been erected, the National league representatives will be badly handicapped in their attempt to keep pace with the Boston giant.

Should the series go but four games, as was the case a year ago, the attendance would be 100,000 for Boston and 40,000 for Philadelphia. This total would be a new record for a four game series, since the Braves-Athletic series of 1914 drew 111,000 for the total attendance. Should the series be extended to six games, the total attendance would reach 160,000. The record to date is 131,961, made in the 1912 series between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants, when eight games

were played before the Red Sox won the championship.

Under almost any conditions, it is reasonable to assume that close to 200,000 spectators will witness the play for the 1915 title, thus bringing the grand total for the world's series under the control of the national commission up to 1,400,000 in round figures. Since the first contest under this regime in 1903, 11 series have been played, with a total of 64 games and an attendance of 1,395,567. To these figures must be added the attendance at the earlier matches, of which few accurate records exist.

Records of Series. From 1903 to 1902, 12 series were played, with a total of 80 games, and it has been estimated by old time fans and players that the average attendance at these contests could not have fallen far short of 4000 per game. Such being the case, another total of 48,000 must be credited to the world's series figures, bringing the grand total up to 1,443,567. The official figures for the 11 series under the national commission's control are appended:

Year	National League	American League	Games Played	Attendance
1903—Pittsburgh vs. Boston	8	8	16	100,429
1904—New York vs. Philadelphia	8	8	16	91,723
1905—Chicago vs. Chicago	6	6	12	93,845
1906—Chicago vs. Detroit	6	6	12	78,963
1907—Chicago vs. Detroit	6	6	12	78,963
1908—Pittsburgh vs. Detroit	6	6	12	145,295
1909—Chicago vs. Philadelphia	6	6	12	124,222
1910—New York vs. Philadelphia	6	6	12	127,901
1911—New York vs. Boston	8	8	16	251,901
1912—New York vs. Philadelphia	5	5	10	131,961
1913—Boston vs. Philadelphia	4	4	8	111,669
Totals	64	64	128	1,395,567

## "Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK."

FEDERAL leaguers didn't have a chance to fight it out for the pennant honors, Friday, as old Jupiter Pluvius was busy and kept the Pittsides, Chifeds and Sloufeds all idle. Doubleheaders will be the order this afternoon.

RECORD attendance figures should be set at Rio Grande park on Sunday afternoon when the first game of the city championship series will be played by the 20th Infantry and the Purities. It will be "some" game and every red-blooded fan in El Paso will be there. Take a tip and be on hand early if you want a seat in the grandstand. The big bleachers will accommodate the overflow but the choice seats are sure to go to the early arrivals.

JESS WILLARD will have to hire a whole army of chauffeurs if the press agents are to be allowed to make good on his many "purchases" of cars. According to the dope sent out by press agents of the various factories and by Willard's own publicity hunters, the champion must now have something like "teen" cars.

JUAREZ fight franchise is still open. Half a dozen or more would-be promoters are still buzzing around in an effort to land the concession but the writer has been authoritatively informed that none of them has yet shown ability to finance the bouts if given the franchise and that the Juarez A. C. still holds the franchise, which it will take up again October 15, if no responsible party shows up in the meantime, and stage a bout Thanksgiving day with Joe Rivers as one of the contestants.

LOCAL baseball interest is about evenly divided between the city championship series at Rio Grande park and the world's series. The local series is sure to be hotly contested and the fans should see some smart baseball during the coming week.

## BATTING AVERAGES DROP IN SERIES

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fact. He has batting weaknesses. Hobbs played with him for several seasons and knows them better than almost anyone, so that Boston pitchers will know all about Hobbs and what it is that he does not "click."

TEXAS A. AND M. TEAM DEFEATS AUSTIN COLLEGE. College Station, Texas, Oct. 2.—The Texas A. and M. football team Friday defeated the Austin college eleven by a score of 40 to 6.

DELEGATES FROM SPAIN STUDY ARIZONA FARMING. Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 2.—Two delegates from the University of Madrid are here studying the Arizona soil and agricultural methods in use in the southwestern United States. They are Daniel Noguera and Francisco Hernandez de Navarrete. Yuda, Mr. Noguera is a brother of Rev. Fr. Modesto of the Church of the Sacred Heart, located here.

BISHOP TAX RATE IS \$20 ON EACH \$100. Bishbee, Ariz., Oct. 2.—The Bishbee city council has fixed the city tax rate at \$2.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The total city and county rates will therefore be \$3.38. The total tax rate last year was \$2.82. The advance is said to be almost entirely due to the loss of income in city and county from saloon closing.

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BOWLING is in for a boom in the southwest this winter, according to E. L. Kern, district manager of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company. He states that the great indoor game is going to have the best season in the southwest that it has ever known and states that numerous new alleys have been opened in the smaller towns.

WINTER season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium opened on Friday night and the free exhibition of gymnastic work gave a fair line on what the athletic fans may expect in the way of indoor work during the coming season. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that director A. L. Holm is coaching a couple of jumpers with the idea of setting a new world's record for the indoor high jump this winter. El Paso athletes did great work in the Y. M. C. A. national Hexathlon last spring and can be counted upon to do even better in the next Hexathlon.

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